

Congress Has Duty To Perform For Capital, Andrews Tells Chamber

"Until every Senator and member of the House gets it clearly in his mind that he has a duty to perform by his National Capital as well as by his home State, he will not be fulfilling his mission in Congress."

This statement was the keynote of an address by Congressman William E. Andrews, of Nebraska, before 200 members of the Chamber of Commerce, who assembled last night at Hauscher's Hall for the first fall meeting of the organization.

Twenty members of Congress, and District officials were the special guests of the chamber at the meeting, and it was particularly to these men that Congressman Andrews directed his appeal for a better understanding of the relationship between the National Capital and the nation at large.

Mr. Andrews, who for eighteen

years was a resident of the District, told how he had become a convert from a "Congressional corner" of District affairs to a staunch enthusiast.

"I have become a thorough convert to the idea of a national arch of triumph," the speaker said, "and I am convinced there is only one place on earth where such an arch should be located, and that is in Washington."

Visions Beautiful City. Mr. Andrews outlined a plan of beautifying Washington along the lines of "binding the thoughts of the States to the National Capital as their national home." He submitted a plan of a park for all the States, each State having a building in the park to exhibit the products of that State and to serve as the State's home in Washington. And it was suggested that the national arch of triumph be placed at the entrance of the all States' park.

The special guests of the Chamber of Commerce who heard the appeal of Congressman Andrews were Senators Wesley L. Jones, L. Heister Bail, Arthur Capper and Nathaniel B. Dial; Congressmen Stuart F. Reed, Frederick N. Zihlman, Edward D. Hays, Thomas S. Williams, Milton A. Romine, James P. Woods and Fred G. Leahman; Commissioner W. Gwynn Gardner and Raymond W. Pellman; and Justices Charles H. Robb, Josiah A. Van Orsdel, Walter J. McCoy and Constantine J. Smyth.

Miss Mary O'Toole, a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of a committee to investigate the Prisoners' Relief Society, rendered a strong report in which she urged the commercial organization to endorse the relief society, and the individual members to lend their financial and moral support to the movement. Upon a resolution presented by Miss O'Toole to that effect, the chamber heartily endorsed the movement.

Helped 60,000 Men. "The society has helped some 60,000 men during the past five years," said Miss O'Toole. "This may seem a large figure, until one is told that at least 200,000 men are liberated each year from prison."

Over 90 per cent of those helped have made good. Through the efforts of the society practically every convict will now give employment to ex-convicts.

Mr. Sidney West, chairman of the membership committee, reported that twenty-seven new members had been added to the roll since the last meeting in June. Applications are now coming in, he said, as result of the membership drive that is now being conducted, and there is good promise of many new members joining the

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SAILORS DEFEND ACCUSED OFFICER

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The defense of Lieut. Com. Christopher Maraden, who is on trial before a court martial at the New York navy yard, charged with selling pieces in the naval reserves, was continued yesterday, several enlisted men who were assigned to the enrollment office at Manhattan, of which the accused man had charge, were called as witnesses.

Arthur H. Flynn testified that he had heard Lieutenant Commander Maraden talk over the telephone with Lieut. Benoit J. Elliott, who has pleaded guilty to accepting bribes. The witness declared that the accused told Elliott that the latter's suggestion concerning ratings for men were unfair. Lieutenant Commander Maraden declared he had been responsible for the placing of investigators in the enrollment office, according to the witness.

Lieut. David Joseph, of the medical corps, who is assigned to the receiving ship New York, testified he was on duty at the enrollment office during 1918. Lieut. Benjamin S. Davis, who is now serving a term of twenty years for naval frauds, was senior medical officer. The witness said he received instructions from

Lieutenant Commander Maraden to be careful in the examination of men for enrollment, but that physical defects to which he objected were overlooked by Davis.

Thomas B. Brinckley was on duty at the enrollment office for ten months. He testified he had never heard of any gifts or bribes being given to Lieutenant Commander Maraden. He said that the day before he was discharged from the service he presented Lieutenant Commander Maraden with a pair of gold cuff links valued at \$12. He declared that it was merely an effort on his part to show his appreciation of the kind treatment he had received from Lieutenant Commander Maraden. He explained that Lieutenant Commander Maraden took a pronounced interest in all of the men under him and made every effort to aid them in obtaining advancement, but that at no time were compensations or bribes spoken of.

FORECAST SESSION OF MURMANSK TO NORWAY

CHRISTIANIA, Oct. 15.—The Dagbladet reporting two important speeches by Premier Knudsen and the Norwegian minister at Paris, P. H. Wedel Jarasberg, with reference to Norway's political and economic future, draws the conclusion from their mention of "Greater Norway" that both Jarasberg and also the Murmansk coast will be given later to Norway.

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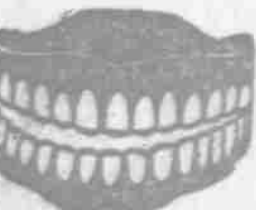


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tee's report for uniformity of worship and spoke on "Public Devotions." He declared the hired quartet and all hired singing to be "absurd and logically indefensible." He pleaded for congregational singing.

Democratic courage, endurance, and self-sacrifice shown by Europe and America in the recent war could never have developed under an autocratic military imperialism, and that the greatest strength for controversy or conflict, whether intellectual, moral or political, depends entirely upon a genuine love for peace and unity, a fine idealism, a love of liberty and a deep reverence for humanity, were among the salient points in an address by the Rev. Henry Grew, an eminent English divine.

The address was the official message in celebrating the centennial of "Channing's Baltimore sermon," which marked the beginning of the Unitarian denomination in this country.

way committee, Chairman Robert N. Harper announced, will be held to-night at 8 o'clock to settle on ways and means to raise \$55,000 to help complete a concrete road between Alexandria and Washington. Howard Norton is chairman of the committee.

AUTO WAS REGULAR TASK.—SKOWHEGAN, Me., Oct. 15.—An irrigation project, was nipped in the bud here, when a flivver coming from the Canadian side of the line, was searched and yielded up ninety-six gallons of the real stuff.

EATS WAY OUT OF HAY STACK.—MURRAYVILLE, Ill., Oct. 15.—A local cow lost 300 pounds while going through a straw stack. It was fourteen days making the trip and during that period had no water. The stack fell in behind the animal, and it ate its way out.

Draw Up Merger Bill. James T. Lloyd, chairman of the committee on public utilities, reported that a bill had been drawn up outlining a plan of merger of the two railway companies, and that copies of the bill were now in the hands of the heads of the companies and other interested persons in the District. He said that consolidation of the two roads is now merely a matter of arranging the stocks of the two companies.

Isaac Gans reporting on the police and firemen of the District, advocated that an increase in salary take into consideration the cost of the uniforms of these employees. Ross P. Andrews advocated that the District supply uniforms to members of the police and fire forces.

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